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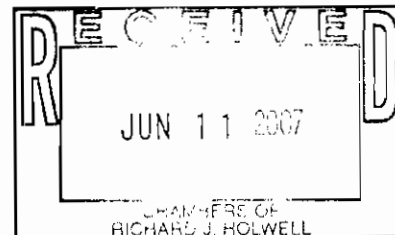
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June 7, 2007

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Richard J. Holwell  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

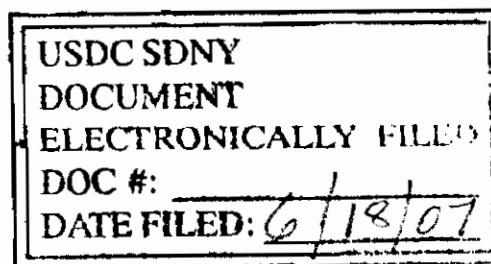


**Re:   *United States v. Elisa Suarez, Victor Viera and Veronica Suarez***  
**07 Cr. 358 (RJH)**

Dear Judge Holwell:

On April 27, 2007, a grand jury returned a two-count indictment against the defendants in the above-referenced case. The case was assigned to Your Honor. Upon Your Honor's referral, the defendants were presented and arraigned in front of a Magistrate Judge on May 8, 2007.

Your Honor's chambers informed me that Your Honor was available for a pre-trial conference in this case on July 26, 2007, at noon. I have spoken with defense counsel for all three defendants, who are all available at that time. We therefore respectfully request that the initial pre-trial conference be set for July 26, 2007, at noon.



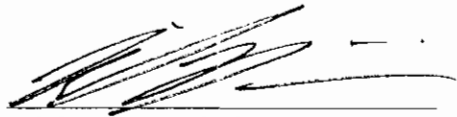
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The Government respectfully requests an exclusion of time through July 26, 2007 so that the Government can provide, and defense counsel can review, discovery, and so that the parties can engage in plea discussions. I have spoken with defense counsel, who consent to this request.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

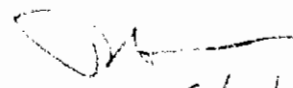
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*Application Granted.  
Conference scheduled for 7/26/07 at noon.  
Time is scheduled under the STA from  
today to 7/26/07 for the reasons stated  
above. The exclusion of time is in the  
interest of justice and outweighs the  
interest of the defendants and public  
in a speedy trial.*

*SO ORDERED*

  
*6/14/07*